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in re the Application of: NAKAMURA, Takashi et al.

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June 1, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.